THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Low Power TV transmitters are already functioning at Tirupati, Anantapur, Kurnool, Adoni and Cuddapah in Rayalaseema area. The installation of a Low Power transmitter at Produttur in Cuddapah district is under implementation. Further expansion of TV coverage in Rayalaseema area would depend upon future availability of resources.

Allotment of accommodation in Radio Colony, Kingsway Camp, Delhi

2148. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government accommodation at the Radio Colony, H.P.T., A.I.R. Kingsway Camp, Delhi was allotted to the administrative staff during the year 1983-84, based on their seniority of 1971 by passing the seniority of 1962 of employees eligible for allotment;

(b) whether representations by the affected employees in that behalf were not forwarded by the Monitoring Service, A.I.R. at Arya Nagar to the headquarters of A.I.R.; and

(c) if so, by when the corrective measures are likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir. No eligible person has been bypassed in the allotment of accommodation in the year mentioned.

(b) No, Sir. The representation from a section of the employees giving expression to their grievances was forwarded to AIR Headquarters by the Director, Monitoring Services.

(c) This does not arise in respect of part (a) of the Question. In regard to part (b) the representation was duly examined and reply explaining the position has been sent by A.I.R.

Drinking water supply in Madhya Pradesh

2149. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state the number of villages in Madhya Pradesh where drinking water facilities are likely to be provided during the year 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Subject to availability of funds, the Government of Madhya Pradesh proposes to cover 4956 problem vilages (348 from the 1980 list and 4608 from the 1985 list of problem villages) with at least one source of drinking water during 1985-86. In addition, 5348 villages partially covered in earlier years is proposed to be provided with adequate number of drinking water sources.

Village Development in Madhya Pradesh

2150. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any villages in the country have been identified for the purpose of their development under rural development scheme for the current year;

(b) if so, the names of the villages identified in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) by when the development work is likely to start and the amount earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) to (c) Major rural development programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programme and National Rural Employment Programme cover all the blocks in the country. The Drought Prone Area Programme covers 615 blocks and Desert Development Programme 131 blocks. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme projects are taken up in backward areas having predominant population of SC/ST, pockets where complaints are received about bonded labour, low wage pockets or those benefiting women.